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## OLD SOLDIERS MAY HAVE PASS

LONG AGAIN LEADS A VIGOROUS PROTEST—ALEX PITTS REPLIES

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 16.—Old Confederate soldiers, more than 65 years of age, can ride on a free pass, if the railroads will give it to them; so may supernumerated employees of the railroad systems and needy widows and children of employees killed, injured, or aged beyond service. The legislature granted this Wednesday, though a howl was raised at this proposition on the ground that some old veteran might also be the editor of a newspaper. The legislature has gone on record that editors of newspapers shall pay hard cash for everything they get including railroad transportation.

The howl was of little avail, in fact it was not considered really serious by the members as a rule. Nine of them voted against letting the old veterans ride free, even if the railroads are willing to give them the opportunity. Among this immortal nine were counted Lee Long, who has consistently fought everything that has the name railroad mentioned in it, save when it came from the typewriter of former governor Comer's office. Mr. Darden, of Blount, who is making some record as a corporation hater, and Mr. Jackson, of Lee, who saw in the bill an attempt to allow all the editors of the state to ride free.

### Real Oratory

Incidentally the debate on the bill opened the only real oratory of the Memorial Day—Fourth of July brand that the present legislature has heard. The members seemed to like it and the gallery dauntly clapped its approval. Indications are that many of the younger members will continue to practice after seeing how it worked.

The debate came on the bill of Mr. Greene, of Dallas, a railroad engineer, who explained that the measure was intended simply to reward faithful service and to prevent hardships on members of families of deceased railroad men.

Mr. Stollenwerk introduced the Confederate soldier amendment, saying that it was a simple tribute of the present generation to a body of men now passing out, to which the people of the present owe much.

Then Mr. Long came forward with his objection. He declared that he had the highest regard for an old Confederate soldier, but a principle was involved. The principle, he asserted, was that the railroad would not give a pass unless they received its worth in political homage. He also raised the point that a man could be a Confederate veteran and a newspaper man at the same time, and he didn't want to see the press debauched, and a little more of the same old story he told so often four years ago.

He was sharply rebuked by Alex Pitts, who, in an eloquent tribute, declared that he had never thought to see the day when an old Confederate soldier would be thought capable of being bought by a railroad pass in the legislature of Alabama.

### Judge Almon Speaks

Judge Almon saw not only a stain at the veterans, but another effort to insult what he sarcastically termed "that degraded class, the newspaper men of the state." There were other speeches, notably that of Mr. Wallace of Morgan, who pleaded for his old comrades to be given a chance to attend the reunions. The bill and the amendment passed overwhelmingly.

### AVIATOR McCURDY DETERMINED

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 16.—"I will fly from Key West to Havana without stop if the inducements as offered by my former flight are made," said J. A. D. McCurdy, the aviator, on his arrival here this afternoon.

McCurdy, who was accompanied by Clem Beachy, will participate in the aviation meet which opens Sunday. He declared that his failure to complete the trip to Havana was due to miscalculations as to oil and not to any defect in his machine.

Marvin Black has gone to Troy to spend a few days.

## HELPING HIS VICTIM GETS ANNISTON MAN IN TROUBLE

Anniston, Ala., Feb. 15.—J. W. Estes, a former employee of the Southern Railway in the local yards, was arrested at Villa Rica, Ga., Tuesday morning and returned to this city to face the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Estes is said to be the man who, a few days ago, failed to set the brakes securely on a coal car on the chute at Oxanna Junction, thereby causing Sam Stewart, another employee, to lose one of his legs by getting it crushed between the loaded car and a switch engine when the car plunged down the incline after the moving engine.

Learning that several railroad men were securing funds from citizens for the benefit of Sam Stewart, who is at present in one of the city hospitals, Estes expressed a desire, it is said to help with the good work. He raised a sum of money, it is charged, and then unceremoniously departed for Georgia on a Southern train. The conductor of the train, knowing Estes, and having heard of the case in this city, had him arrested at Villa Rica and there detained for the Anniston authorities.

## DOOTHAN GUARDS TO BE INSPECTED

GENERAL SCULLY AND LIEUTENANT CHESTON WILL BE HERE MARCH 9

Montgomery, Feb. 15.—Adjutant General Scully has given out orders for the annual inspection of the state militia.

The inspections begin March 6, when the Eufaula company of the 2nd regiment will be inspected by General Scully and First Lieutenant Daniel M. Cheston, Jr., of the 17th Infantry, stationed at Fort McPherson, Ga.

The artillery branch will be inspected by Captain C. Merriam of the Coast Artillery Corps, stationed at Jackson Barracks, New Orleans; the cavalry by First Lieutenant Edwin L. Cox of the 11th Cavalry, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and the medical department by Major H. R. Gossman, stationed at Fort Barancas, Fla.

A number of rules governing the inspection are set forth in the order, the first of which requires every officer and enlisted man to be present at the inspection unless excused by the commanding officer. The hour of inspection is set for 8 p. m., at the armories of the respective organizations. Other rules are set forth in the order relative to the attendance at the inspections, to uniform to be worn and to various other details to be complied with.

The Southeast Alabama companies are to be examined as follows:

Eufaula, Company G, and band, 2nd Infantry, Monday, March 6, 1911.

Troy, headquarters and Company H, 1st Infantry, Tuesday, March 7, 1911. Quartermaster and ordnance property in store.

Enterprise, Company I, 1st Infantry, Wednesday, March 8, 1911.

Dothan, Company F, 1st Infantry, Thursday, March 9, 1911.

Fort Deposit, Company D, 1st Infantry, Friday, March 10, 1911.

Luverne, Company I, 2nd Infantry, Saturday, March 11, 1911.

Andalusia, Company H, 2nd Infantry, Monday, March 12, 1911.

Geneva, Company C, 1st Infantry, Tuesday, March 14, 1911.

Evergreen, Company K, 1st Infantry, Wednesday, March 15, 1911.

Brewton, Company G, 1st Infantry, Thursday, March 16, 1911.

### TRADE OUTLOOK GOOD

Mr. S. O. Williams, of the Saxon-Heard-Williams Company, returned last night from New York, where he has been for a month buying spring goods for his firm. Miss Eva Heard, who spent some time in New York, returned last week. While there, these two experienced buyers of ladies' dress goods put in one of the largest orders for spring goods ever shipped to Dothan. The stock is well selected, for both of these people are experts in this line.

Mr. Williams is optimistic over the business outlook, and says that the New England merchants feel good over the conditions, and see good things ahead, at least two years ahead.

## PASTOR IS CALLED BY BAPTIST CHURCH

COMMITTED SELECTS REV. E. H. JENNINGS, OF GREENSBORO, GA.

The First Baptist Church of Dothan has called another pastor. The church sent a committee over in Georgia, still hunting for a man they had a line on, and they came back and reported that in their judgment a man had been found suited to the place.

Rev. E. H. Jennings, of Greensboro, Ga., is the man. He is about 27 years old, married, and has two children.

When the committee, composed of B. G. Farmer, G. H. Malone and S. A. Stapleton, made its report to the prayer meeting last night, a call was unanimously extended Mr. Jennings, and he was so notified today. He is expected to be in Dothan Saturday and will preach Sunday. He will look over the field himself, and if he thinks well of the situation, it is possible that both ends of the transaction will be closed up, and the Baptist church here will again have a pastor, after a delay of some months.

### ELITE SHOW OPENS

The Elite picture show opened last night to a large crowd of spectators. New pictures and illustrated song were presented and a good show was given. Owing to the fact that this was the first night, it did not run as smoothly as it will from now on, and improvements will be made daily.

Lost—17 Jewel Waltham watch, with leather job attached. Large size, 20-year case with small dent in back. Liberal reward for return to this office.

## CROSS STREET PAVING HALF COMPLETED

CONTRACTORS WILL LIKELY MOVE TO NORTHERN PART OF CITY NEXT WEEK

Approximately one half of the cross streets in the city, that is, the streets running east and west, are now paved and the contractors will likely move to the northern part of the city next week.

All the streets running north and south that were to be paved were finished before Couch & Porter quit the job, and the Brandewyne contractors are paving the cross streets. There are many more sidewalks to be paved in the down town district, but this will likely be done at a later time. The city officials estimate that there is \$50,000 worth of sidewalk paving yet to be done.

The whole job will cost the city approximately \$100,000 before it is finished, beside the cost to them of having the streets paved down town. This cost something like \$40,000 and the total cost to Dothan for the street and sidewalk improvements within two years will reach over \$150,000.

The street workers are now grading Foster street, putting it on a level with the sidewalks. The other streets will be improved in this manner as soon as the crew can get to them, Foster street being among the first to be graded on account of the great amount of travel on it.

### Something Like That

A Sunday school teacher in a Washington church, according to the Star, tells the following story:

"I had just finished reading to the class about Isaac, Jacob and Esau.

"Now, Johnnie," I asked, "who was Jacob?"

"Jacob was the younger son of Isaac and Rebekah and the favorite of his mother."

"Correct. Now, Bessie," I said to a boy on the back seat who had not been paying the slightest attention to me, "who was Esau?"

"After thinking a moment Bessie replied, 'Why, he was the man who wrote 'Aesop's Fables' and sold his copyright for a bottle of potash.' Bessie was a German lad."

## TAFT APPEALS FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS

ISSUES A PROCLAMATION CALLING FOR FUNDS TO AID THE STARVING CHINESE

Washington, Feb. 15.—President Taft issued the following proclamation today calling for funds to aid the famine sufferers in China.

"As President of the American Red Cross, I appeal to the people of this country to aid the unfortunate multitudes who are dying of starvation because of famine in China, either by money contributions, which should be sent to the local Red Cross treasurers, or the Red Cross, Washington, D. C., or by assisting in raising a cargo of flour and other suitable supplies to be sent to these people. Congress has granted the use of an army transport to the Red Cross for this purpose. The Seattle Commercial Club, of Seattle, Wash., is co-operating with the Red Cross and will act as receiving and forwarding agent for all supplies. I trust that our people will respond generously and that the transportation lines will aid in the delivery at Seattle.

(Signed) "Wm. H. Taft."

### REMODELING BUILDING

J. W. Grant, who recently bought the office building formerly occupied by Brown & Flowers, is having the building remodeled, and a press brick front put in. The building has been rented to the Underwood Typewriter Company, who have established an agency in Dothan.

### SEATS FIFTY CENTS

At the Trade Extravaganza at the Elite Theatre the seats will be 50 cents each, but the seats can be reserved at Strickland Piano Company.

## W. J. NICHOLSON WINS IN BUTLER

INDICATIONS ARE THAT PROHIBITION CANDIDATE HAS BEEN ELECTED

Greenville, Ala., Feb. 15.—From the returns which have been received from today's election in Butler county, it seems to be an assured fact that W. J. Nicholson has been elected to succeed Henry Crenshaw as Butler's representative in the lower House of the Legislature.

The voting today followed a quite spirited campaign for the office and it is believed that the full polling strength of the county has turned out. Indications are that Mr. Nicholson has not defeated his opponent, P. L. Rose, by a majority much larger than 100 votes.

The vacancy filled by the election today was created by the death of Mr. Crenshaw some time ago.

Mr. Nicholson will be an addition to the prohibition ranks of the legislature if he is elected.

T. T. Wiggins left this afternoon for Montgomery and Birmingham, where he will spend a few days on business.

### DREAD OF AN OPERATION

N. Manchester, Ind.—Mrs. Eva Uton. Two doctors attended me, and advised an operation. I lost weight until I weighed only ninety pounds. I dreaded and operation, and instead, began taking Cardui. In a short time I gained 25 pounds, and feel as well as I ever did. Cardui is today used in thousands of homes, where it relieves pain and brings back strength and ambition. It is a woman's medicine, and you are urged to try it for your troubles. Ask your druggist. He will tell you about Bashore, of this place, says, "I suffered female misery of every description."

### STOCKING DARNING MADE EASY

The Singer Darning darning better and quicker than by hand. The darning is more even and wears better than hand darning. The device is very simple; requires no study. Can be used on any lock-stitch sewing machine. For sale at Singer Store, E. Main street, Dothan, Ala.

## SUPPOSED LEPER DEPORTED

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 15.—Wong Sam, a supposed leper, and one of the crew of the British Steamship Eakdale, who was removed from the steamship several weeks ago and held at the quarantine station in Hawkins Point, was placed aboard the steamer today when she sailed from this port for New York, where she will land case off for the east. As an additional safeguard that the man would not leave the steamer at this port, the Customs boarding steamer Guthrie conveyed the Eakdale down the Patuxent river past North Point.

### HAVE YOUR SEATS RESERVED

All parties can go to Strickland Piano Company and have their seats reserved to the Trades Extravaganza at the Elite Theatre, but the price will be fifty cents all over the house.

K. L. Forrester went to Cowarts this morning.

Miss Lella Dowling left this afternoon for Ozark, after a short visit to the city.

## BURGLARS TORTURE COBBLER WITH FIRE

BURN HIS BEARD AND HAIR BEFORE HE REVEALS HIDING PLACE OF MONEY

New York, Feb. 15.—Torture by fire was resorted to by burglars who broke into the rooms of Joseph Wishnock, a cobbler, in Williamsburg today, to make him reveal the hiding place of his savings. It was not until the men had burned off Wishnock's beard and head and blistered his face and neck with match flames that he revealed where his small store of \$12 was hidden.

The cobbler later identified two young men as the pair who had robbed him and they were held.

A. B. Davis, of Haleburg, came to Dothan today for a few days' visit.

Certain rises on the beautiful and inspiring grand march at 8:30. Do not forget the date, February 17th.

## ARNOLD LAWYERS BELIEVE GIRL DEAD

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MYSTERIOUS CASE TO WORK ON

New York, Feb. 15.—The search for Miss Dorothy Arnold developed a plentiful crop of rumors today, several of which were to the effect that the mystery of her disappearance had been solved and that she had been located in this city. One report had it that she was at home, while another insisted that she was a patient in Flower Hospital, where her cousin, Dr. Benjamin Arnold, is an interne.

Both reports were apparently without foundation. Miss Marjorie Arnold, sister of the missing girl, denied emphatically that her sister had been found, or was known to be in or near New York. The Flower Hospital authorities issued the following:

"We desire to state not only that Miss Arnold is not a patient here, but that she has never been a patient here, either under her own name or any other name."

This was signed by Dr. Bernard Hughes, head of the hospital's house staff.

Mrs. Amorino Blado, who has been here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. H. G. Farmer, left yesterday afternoon for Columbus, where she will spend a while with relatives.

Two reels of film and illustrated song tonight at the Elite.

For Rent—Three adjoining rooms \$5 per month. Apply to 209 South Leno street. pd 117

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Pre-election promises pan out  
poorly at times

Next thing we know Lorrimer will  
be ruling somebody for Hbel

Good advice is worth more than  
gold, maybe, but you have such a  
time cashing in

This is blue bird time, but the  
ain't taking any chances on the freer  
that will come later

Ellnor Glynn of six-weeks fame,  
isn't being royally entertained. The  
faddist are afraid to fall too rapidly

The hero business having played  
down fine in this country, Carnegie  
has had to establish a foreign hero  
fund.

Senator Bailey is going to keep  
speeling on that Lorrimer business  
till Texas will want to be investiga-  
ting him

The Baltimore Sun has discovered  
a policeman in that city who has  
managed to save \$20,000 out of his  
\$18 a-week salary. There is nothing  
like practicing economy

A local tailor of vicious tenden-  
cies informs us that if we refuse to  
wear skintight pants everybody will  
know the reason, says the Houston  
Post, and then adds that it had  
rather the people know the truth  
than be shocked by it.

Governor Colquitt, of Texas is  
telling his people back, as one hold-  
ing a bull-dog to keep him out of a  
fight that is none of his. He realizes  
that for a band of Texans to get  
in there would spoil the films for  
the moving picture folks

Months and months ago we saw  
there would be a rush for soft shapes  
with the present administration, but  
it does look as if it would be impos-  
sible to give all of those who fought,  
bled and died for the cause, some-  
thing to do besides what they have  
been doing

A Texas editor is bothered over a  
matter. The Port Arthur News  
wants to know "While we are will-  
ing to accord woman the privilege of  
wearing divided skirts, trouser-  
ettes, skirtaloons, or whatever they  
wish to call them, we still have one  
question to ask—Do they use sus-  
pender or a belt? and if neither,  
then what?"

The same congress that is putting  
the crimps on the magazines, trying  
to make them help out the postoffice  
deficit, is spending \$45,000,000 ad-  
ditional on the federal pension fund.  
The war has been over with so long  
till but few of us remember it, but  
the pension fund seems to be a  
healthy growth that promises no let-  
up during the present generation

George Truitt looks for twenty  
cent cotton, and tells the reason why,  
is the deading of an article. Alright  
let it come. We will try to stand  
the shock. But you have heard of  
people holding cotton too long, and  
then you have heard of the followwho  
sold too soon. As a general propo-  
sition, one should sell cotton when  
he needs the money. If he doesn't  
need it, then he can afford to take  
his losses, or profits

**THERE WAS A TIME**

There was a time when J. Lee  
Long was the Charlie-Boy of the  
Comer Indians, four or five years  
ago, and as the pendulum swung  
back and forth, as pendulums often  
do, we found J. Lee in the original  
crowd to oppose the late proposed  
constitutional amendment. This ac-  
tion coming so sudden, the boys who  
had it in charge, thought that J. Lee  
ought to have an important place in  
the management of that campaign.  
The campaign was so hot and caused  
so much sweating of blood, till natu-  
rally it pushed such men as J. Lee  
along with the procession and gave  
them prominence they wouldn't have  
otherwise had

Naturally he was the logical man

for Butler to send to the legislature  
and he went. Some of the newspa-  
per boys, who knew he was "a talker  
and needed no questioning" got  
something from him for the paper,  
and to tout him up, something was  
sprung about what good timber there  
was in him to build a governor out of.  
When he came out of his room  
the next time from the Exchange,  
some of his closest friends didn't  
know him, such a change had been  
wrought

His fellow members of the legis-  
lature held an ante-room caucus,  
and when J. Lee opened his mouth  
again, and the opportunity was ripe  
they ran the steam roller over him.  
He's been a different man ever since.  
The political leaders of this state  
couldn't stand for having too many  
prominent people eligible for the  
governor's chair. There were such  
a string on the waiting list. They  
knew that if something wasn't done  
to stop J. Lee that he would have to  
be dealt with, and they found the op-  
portunity to tie a knot in his tail, so  
to speak, and ready hands began to  
tie the knot

Now when ten or fifteen other  
prominent men who have been favor-  
ably mentioned for governor, when  
they have been served, it will be  
time enough for new timber to be  
looked up. But until that time Mr.  
Long will have to wait

**THE SHOWY WEDDINGS**

In speaking of the Gould-Deeds  
wedding the Emporia Gazette thinks  
that it ought to have been shorn of  
be Silly Brothers and Ringling feat-  
ures, and then adds

"The ideal marriage occurs at the  
home of the bride. Relatives and  
friends drop in at the appointed hour  
the clergyman is the presiding genius  
of the occasion. The bride is hand-  
somely attired and has thirty cents  
worth of orange blossoms. The  
groom wears the conventional black  
and is sufficiently nervous to show  
that he appreciates the importance  
of the occasion. The marriage cere-  
mony is brief and impassive, and  
every word is listened to with at-  
tention by all the room. Then there  
are congratulations and good wish-  
es, and the women lean against each  
other and weep, and the men go out  
doors and throw things at the dog  
to relieve their tumultuous emotions  
and the clergyman puts a bill of  
modest denomination into his inside  
pocket. The bride and groom take  
the first train out of town and take  
a tour and when they return home  
they go to house keeping like sensi-  
ble people, and it's only once in a  
while that a divorce is even hinted at."

Yes, but you can't get many girls  
to look at it that way. They con-  
sider the fateful day an important  
event in their lives, and they want  
to pile up a lot of dog, not expect-  
ing to get the chance again, if things  
turn out well

There ought to be law though  
against newspapers publishing all  
of the rot about weddings that oc-  
cur in New York and Pittsburgh,  
where money, and money alone  
moves the procession

Such reports are liable to turn the  
heads of foolish young people

One thing the papers can be com-  
mended for, however, they are just  
as ready to write up the full proceed-  
ings of the divorce trial when it op-  
ens up after the usual period

**TIDAL WAVE POLITICIANS**

When Comer got his Indians lined  
up good a few years ago, they put  
up a fight against the railroads on  
many issues. To make the battle  
more complete, a bill was passed  
because it was an administration  
measure, prohibiting the editors from  
accepting passes as pay on advertis-  
ing contracts. Since that time, the  
editor is not allowed the privilege  
of making a bonafide advertising  
contract with the railroads, unless  
the price paid is in money, instead  
of transportation. Not even a mile  
age book can be accepted, according  
to the interpretation of the law

The public knows that the legis-  
lature had the same right to say  
that we should not take a suit of  
clothes as part payment on advertis-  
ing from a clothier, or groceries on a  
grocer's advertising account

It is the principle of it. The ed-  
itor and the railroad ought to be able  
to adjust the exchange between  
themselves. If the editor wants to  
run the ads for the railroads and  
take the pay in railroad spikes, or  
cross-ties, it shouldn't be any con-  
cern of the public

When the legislature went on re-  
cord in that manner, it virtually said  
that railroad passes bought the in-  
fluence of the papers, and that when  
the public's welfare was at stake, as  
against the railroads, that the roads  
would get the best of it.

That legislation might properly be  
termed "fanatic" legislation

When the anti-Comer administra-

tion went in, one that stood for ev-  
erything that Comer didn't stand  
for, it was natural to expect that  
some of his laws would be repealed.  
So when a bill was presented look-  
ing to give back to the editor some  
of the things taken from him, it was  
defeated, as other anti-Comer meas-  
ures will be when they come up

The fight made on the bill, was  
direct at the editors, and the "coun-  
try editors" at that. In reading the  
account of the fight in the house,  
one would never know that the city  
dailies ever used passes

This fight showed that some tail-  
mashing was due, and the editors  
got it

Since the legislature has been elect-  
ed we haven't seen over one or two  
items from newspapers of the state  
that referred to the bill. They had  
put up no fight, they had sent no  
petition, they had no lobby in Mont-  
gomery, along with Lawrence and  
Charlie Lewis, but they trusted in  
the fairmindedness of the represen-  
tatives. The railroads hadn't spok-  
en a word on the subject

The action of the legislature is an  
insult to every editor in Alabama,  
for it plainly says, that every editor  
who took railroad transportation on  
his advertising contract, would be  
sold, body and soul, to the railroads,  
and the public would never get jus-  
tice through the papers

It is the principle of the thing that  
we resent. We care nothing for the  
transportation, but we do care for  
the privilege. The thing a newspa-  
per has to sell is publicity, and if it  
sells that publicity for potatoes or  
cordwood, mileage books or gophers,  
it shouldn't concern the lawmakers

The editors of Alabama didn't feel  
that it was necessary to lobby with  
the legislature. It was an ethical  
point with them, and they felt that  
when such a bill was presented that  
it would be taken up on its merits

But there was a handful of pean-  
out politicians who felt called upon  
to lead the fight on the editors, and  
save the country from them

The press of Alabama has taken  
no stand as a body on the question.  
But it is possible that it will in the  
future, for it knows not when anoth-  
er body of lawmakers will regulate  
our subscription lists forcing one  
paper to take only Methodist sub-  
scribers another Baptist, and still  
another Presbyterians, and so on.  
They have the same right to get in  
behind such laws

When the politicians of the state  
feel called upon to go up against the  
press, and make a personal matter  
of it so to speak, the press will be-  
gin to put up a fight that will get  
results. It can do it all right

The trend of the speeches made  
in the house against the bill were  
of the low order, by men who ad-  
mitted that they themselves had a  
price and they saw no reason why  
an editor's price should be a railroad  
pass

If these men admit they have a  
price, then can the railroads not  
find that price by taking it up direct  
with them? Or could not "Cousin"  
Charlie Lewis locate that price?

When a popular tidal wave drifts  
such timber into the legislature then  
the people should take something for  
the wave

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Assets over \$1,000,000. Estab-  
lished 1855. The best of South-  
ern Fire Insurance companies

Prompt and careful attention to  
all business intrusted to me

**His Wife's Verdict**

Mr. Sidener had made his first pub-  
lic speech, says London Answers. His  
subject was good—the fulquities of  
industrial economy—and he hoped  
his treatment had been adequate.  
He was not sure. He waited for his  
wife's verdict but she was strangely  
silent

She had listened to him from the  
gallery of the town hall and he had  
half expected her to meet him at the  
door afterward and say, as soon as  
they were out of hearing, "Oh, it  
was simply great, Eddy!" But they  
were half way home and she had said  
nothing of the kind

"Well," he began awkwardly,  
when he couldn't bear it no longer,  
"what did you think of my speech?"

"What you said was all right,"  
she answered with guarded enthusi-  
asm. "But it seemed to me that you  
didn't make the most of your oppor-  
tunities"

"Opportunities?" repeated Mr. Sid-  
ener. "What do you mean, Effie?"

"Why," said Mrs. Sidener, "you  
had ever so many chances to sit  
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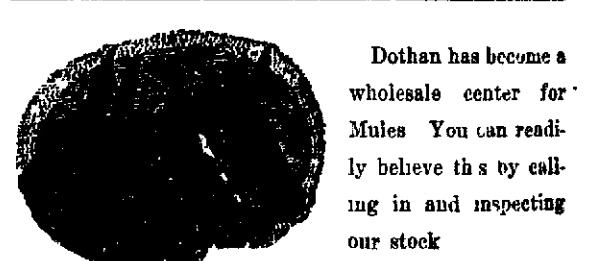
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## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of Alabama, which is now in session, for the passage of the following law:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create a highway commission for Houston county, Alabama, and to define the powers and duties of said commission, and to provide for the appointment of the members of said commission and to aid the commission in obtaining revenue to carry out its work.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Legislature of Alabama that a highway commission is hereby created and established for Houston county, Alabama; that said commission shall be composed of G. H. Malone, Chairman; Jasper E. Harner, Treasurer; and James H. Faircloth, Secretary, who shall hold office for a period of four years from the approval of this act until their successors are elected and qualified; that the members of said commission shall be freeholders and householders of said county at the time of their appointment and during their term of office. The Treasurer of said commission is hereby required to give a bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars payable to Houston county, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties so long as he is Treasurer of said commission.

Sec. 2. That the compensation of the members of said commission shall be FOUR DOLLARS for each day they are actually engaged in the duties of their office; and in addition thereto, their actual expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their duties; but the members of said commission shall not charge or collect for more than seventy-five cents in any one year; the members of said commission shall be paid by the Treasurer of said commission out of funds coming into his hands; they shall be paid upon warrants drawn by the Chairman of said commission and countersigned by its Secretary and approved by its Treasurer; said warrants for such compensation shall be issued upon itemized accounts as sworn to by the member claiming the same and shall specify whether it is for per diem compensation or actual expenses incurred in the discharge of the duties of said commissioners; and in case it is both, then the amount of per diem compensation and the amount of expenses shall be stated separately.

Sec. 3. The said commission shall have charge of all roads and highways in the County of Houston, except the streets of incorporated cities and towns, and shall be charged with the duty of making, building, improving and repairing public roads and bridges in Houston county, and in establishing and opening any new public road which may be established by law. The said commission in the name of and for the County of Houston shall make any and all contracts and shall have and is hereby given the exclusive power and authority to make any and all contracts to make, build, grade, work and improve, open and repair any and all public roads and bridges in Houston county; and contracts to do or perform any work or labor upon the public roads or bridges of Houston county shall be awarded or given to the lowest responsible bidder therefor; but in cases of contracts for making, grading, building, working and improving, opening and repairing any or all public roads or bridges or portions thereof in Houston county, the said commission shall require of the contractor a bond payable to the County of Houston, with good and sufficient sureties, in an amount of not less than the contracted price, conditioned to faithfully perform and carry out the contract. No contract for making, building, grading, working and improving, opening and repairing public roads and bridges in Houston county shall be binding upon the County of Houston unless it shall contain stipulations stating in detail the making, building, grading, working and improving, opening and repairing, the method of grading, cherting, macadamizing, sloping, making hard or other necessary matters or items, the time within which the work is to be completed and such other stipulations as the commission may see fit to insert. The said commission shall also stipulate for the retention of at least twenty per centum of the contracted price until the work is completed and accepted by the commission; and no contract for the making, building, grading, working and improving, opening and repairing public roads and bridges in Houston County shall be binding on the County of Houston or payable out of any of its revenue until the work contracted for is accepted by the commission as being completed in accordance with the contract for same; and all contracts for making, building, grading, working and improving, opening and repairing public roads and bridges in Houston County shall be made with reference to and embracing Section Three of this Act.

Sec. 4. The said highway commission may work for and in the name of the County of Houston all county roads and bridges in Houston County, or may hire out to the contractor who may contract to make, build, grade, work and improve, open and repair any or all of the public roads or bridges of said county, county contracts; but the county commission of said county shall approve

all contracts and bonds to be made and given for the hire of convicts to work on said roads and bridges.

Sec. 5. The said highway commission shall divide, and are hereby authorized and empowered to divide, the public roads of the county into four good roads districts in accordance with the four several county commissioners districts in the said County of Houston—that is to say, that all public roads in beats one, two and four shall compose and be embraced in good roads district No. 1; and all public roads in beats three, eight and nine in Houston county shall compose and be embraced in good roads district No. 2; and all public roads in beats five, six, seven and ten in Houston county shall compose and be embraced in good roads district No. 3; and all public roads in beats eleven, twelve, thirteen and fourteen in Houston county shall compose and be embraced in good roads district No. 4.

All the inhabitants of said county subject by law to work on the public roads of said county shall be apportioned or assigned to public roads duty in their respective public roads district and shall work upon the respective public roads in the districts within which they respectively reside.

The said commission is hereby authorized to direct on what road any person residing in the road district herein provided for and subjected to road duty shall work; and if any road in such road district is worked by a contractor under a contract made with said commission, it is authorized to require any person residing in said road district to work for and under said contractor in said road district and shall direct on which road in such road district such person subjected to road duty shall work; and all those so designated to work under such contractors who shall not have paid their road taxes and who shall not pay such taxes when ordered, shall report to the contractor for work when ordered by said commission and work the number of days directed by said commission not exceeding the number required by law. The said commission, if necessary, may employ persons in the several good roads districts to aid in ascertaining the names of all persons subject to road duty, and may pay out of the funds coming to their hands for good roads persons so employed not to exceed ONE and 50-100 DOLLARS for each day he is actually employed.

Sec. 6. The Secretary of said highway commission shall keep full and accurate minutes of the meetings and of all things done at such meetings of the commission in a well-bound record book, and shall also transcribe in full and in detail every account or debt paid by the said highway commission, embracing every word in said account, paper written for any debt to be paid by said commission shall state the name of the person in whose favor the warrant is drawn, the amount thereof and the items of the account for which it is drawn and the stub of warrants shall contain identically the same; and the Treasurer of said commission, after approving warrants in writing as hereinabove provided, shall pay the same. When not being actually used by the commission, the book of warrants and all stubs thereof both with the book of minutes shall be kept in an iron safe. The said commission shall make a sworn statement detailing all transactions made by them every six months showing the warrants drawn by them to whom and for what amount paid which statement shall be filed in the office of the Probate Judge and be open to public inspection.

All books, papers or writing matter kept by said commission shall at all times be open to public inspection.

Sec. 7. The members of said commission shall take an oath before entering into their office to administer the affairs of their respective offices and to do and perform all other duties faithfully as such officer. Said oath shall be in separate writings before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Houston County, Alabama, under the seal of his office and shall be recorded in the minutes kept by said commission.

Sec. 8. Said commission may change or alter any portion of the public roads of Houston County, when in its opinion, it is the best for the public interest and in like manner establish new roads. For this purpose the said commission in the name of and for the County of Houston shall have the power to contract with the owners of lands which may be required for the purpose of such change or new roads; and in case it cannot agree with any of said owners, the County of Houston by and through its commissioners court shall appoint viewers to assess the damages to the property owners whose lands are taken and who have not agreed with this commission on the price to be paid them and viewers shall report its assessment to this commission and such proceedings shall be made upon such report as now prescribed by law to be had upon such report on the establishment of public roads; said commission in the name of and for the County of Houston may proceed in all matters to acquire land for the purpose of changing a public road, widening, grading or building a public road or establishing a new road in like manner under the same authority and by virtue of the same law as the commissioners court now have the right to do.

Sec. 9. The said commission may whenever it is necessary in its judgment to do so, employ an engineer or engineers to establish grades or locate roads or to draw

specifications and proper contracts for the making, building, grading, working and improving, opening and repairing of public roads and bridges, and shall fix and require all other duties that they may see proper to require of said engineer or engineers and require him to do, carry out and perform all such duties or things as he may agree to do for the County of Houston or the said commission may require him to do for the County of Houston.

Sec. 10. A majority of the members of said commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and any and all matters; the chairman of the commission shall vote.

Sec. 11. All funds, monies or revenues now provided by law or that may hereafter be provided by law for, or assessed, or levied, or collected under law for road or bridge purposes in Houston county, shall be paid to said commission by the person or persons collecting the same and shall be kept and used by said commission for the purpose only of making, building, grading, working and improving, opening and repairing public roads or bridges; and whenever and wherever by law funds, monies or revenues are raised, assessed or collected for road or bridge purpose, the same shall be immediately paid to the said commission as soon as collected by the person or officer authorized to collect the same.

Necessary stationery for the use of said commission and all books required to be kept by it, shall be paid for out of any funds coming into its hands.

Sec. 12. No member of said commission shall be directly or indirectly interested in the contracts for making, building, grading, working and improving, opening and repairing of public roads and bridges and the said commission, if it find the same to be necessary, may employ clerk to keep the books and to do all clerical work and such other work as may be required of such clerk by the said commission and the said commission may prescribe and shall have the power to prescribe the duties of such clerk and all other agents, employees or servants that it shall have the authority to employ.

Sec. 13. The County Commissioners of the County of Houston shall set apart from time to time at their regular sessions, during the year, all funds which it can legally devote or apply to road or bridge purposes, and pay such sums so set apart to the said highway commission; and the said court of county commissioners of Houston county shall appropriate and set apart and pay to the said highway commission all the taxes levied and collected by said court for road or bridge purposes. All other funds which may be by law set apart or provided for or appropriated for the improvement of public roads or bridges in Houston county or for the making, building, grading, working, and improving, opening and repairing same, shall be known as public road funds of Houston county and shall be paid over to, kept and appropriated by the said highway commission of Houston county, and no other person, officer or department of the county shall exercise any authority or disposition of said public road funds except the said highway commission and shall be used exclusively for the making, building, grading, working and improving, opening and repairing of public roads; and for the payment of debts incurred for such purposes.

Sec. 14. It shall be the duty of said highway commission of Houston county, each year to ascertain the names of all inhabitants of said county who are liable for road duty by election precincts, and deliver to the tax collector of Houston county the names of all of them except those who are appointed as overseers and appraisers, and the tax collector shall thereupon assess a road tax of THREE DOLLARS against each one so liable for road duty, which shall be paid when their taxes are paid and shall form a part of it and be a part of the taxes of such persons. Receipt books therefor shall be prepared by the Commissioners Court of Houston County and delivered to the tax collector; and the tax collector shall prepare a receipt for each person so assessed by him for the THREE DOLLARS of road taxes and shall collect from each person liable to road duty in Houston County the said sum of THREE DOLLARS for each year, and on the first day of each month of each year the said tax collector shall pay to the said commission the taxes so collected by him, the said tax collector shall by the first day of March in each year, return to the said commission in Houston county the name of any person liable to road duty who shall not have paid his THREE DOLLARS road taxes; and the said commission shall thereupon appraise all such persons as he or not paid their road taxes to the several districts in which the roads may be divided. The said commission shall appoint overseers on all roads and such portions of roads as are not worked by contract; and all such persons so appraised shall be worked and worked on the public roads and be liable to such penalties as are now provided by law; provided, that when wanted to work the road such person or persons may pay the road taxes to the said tax collector and thereby be relieved from all road duty. All persons liable to THREE DOLLARS road tax and who are appraised to such portions of the road as are worked by contracts, shall be required to work under the contractor, whenever notified by the said highway commission, unless they shall when so required and notified to pay to the tax collector their said road tax of THREE DOLLARS and a fee of one dollar for being in default. The said commission shall make contracts with the contractors for the compensation to be paid to the county for all such hands apportioned to them; and the funds arising from the payment of the road taxes shall be paid by the said tax collector as hereinabove mentioned to the said commission as a part of the public road funds of Houston county. The tax collector shall be entitled to a fee of TEN CENTS to be retained by him for each THREE DOLLARS collected by him under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 15. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as to prohibit the said highway commission from adopting any other method of working and repairing the said public roads; but they shall have power to adopt any method which may be deemed best by them; and to purchase all machinery, teams, tools, and other items as in their judgment may be necessary for making, building, grading, working and improving, opening and repairing public roads; but the said highway commission shall not have the power or authority to bind the County of Houston or to contract debts for which it would be liable in excess of the anticipated public road funds for the current year; and the public road funds of the current year shall be applied, first, to the payment of said debts so contracted by said commission; and if the public road funds for the current year are not sufficient to pay all the debts so contracted, in anticipation of said public road funds, the County of Houston shall not be liable for the balance of said debt. The said highway commission in any one year, may make and contract debts to make, build, grade, work and improve, open and repair public roads in the name of and for Houston County, but the County shall not be liable for any debt contracted by said commission in the name of said county or for said County, except to the extent of the collections of said Good Roads funds.

Sec. 16. The said highway commission shall employ such supervisors, engineers, superintendents, and other employees as may be necessary; and shall have the power to procure by donation or purchase any gravel beds, or rocks, suitable for the purpose of making Good Roads.

SECTION 17. That from time to time, and at all times, as nearly as practicable, the said highway commission shall carry on the making, building, grading, working and improving, opening and repairing of public roads in each and all of said good roads districts and the money constituting and forming the good roads fund of this County shall be appropriated and used as nearly as practicable to the same extent or in the same amounts in each of the several good roads districts at the same time.

SECTION 18. That all laws, civil and criminal, now in force in this State relating to public roads and not in conflict to the provisions of this Act shall be a and remain in full force and effect and all monies, funds, revenues, teams, machinery, mules, and implements now on hand and owned by Houston County and forming a part of the Good Roads fund or property, shall be and constitute a part of the public road funds provided for by this act; and shall be delivered to the said highway commission.

Sec. 19. That should a vacancy occur in said commission, by death, resignation or otherwise, the same shall be filled by appointment by the Governor of Alabama; and the members of said commission except those herein named, shall at all times be appointed by the Governor of Alabama.

Sec. 20. That if any person who is subject to road duty shall fail to pay his road taxes of THREE DOLLARS prior to the first day of March in each year, and after said date is directed by said commission to work on any public road in the good roads district in which he resides, or to work for a contractor who is working such road in said district under a contract with said commission desires to pay his road tax of THREE DOLLARS in lieu of working on the public road, he must pay in addition to said THREE DOLLARS road tax an additional sum of ONE DOLLAR. This additional sum of ONE DOLLAR shall be collected by the tax collector at the time of and in the same manner he collects the road tax; or by the person or any member of the commission directing him to work on said road.

Sec. 21. All laws and parts of laws in conflict of this act be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1911.

## LAYMAN VERSUS EXPERT

By Gordon Lloyd, M. D.

The less a foolish man knows about a thing, the more ready he is to form an opinion regarding it, and the more complex the problem, the more bold he becomes.

This fact was well borne out the other day in New York by the thirteen laymen—a judge and twelve jurors—who overruled the unanimous findings of thirteen medical experts in the case of Joseph G. Robt. Commenting upon this remarkable exhibition of folly the Medical Record says:

"Thirteen Psychiatrists, after mature deliberation and the expenditure of a great deal of time, formed the

opinion that the defendant was in such a condition as not to be able properly to instruct his counsel by reasons of delusions and hyperquantitative ideas. In the face of this professional opinion a hastily drawn jury of the kind so common nowadays formed an adverse opinion, and ignoring the testimony of two alienists who had been selected by the court, and the two who were acting for the district attorney, promptly decided that the man was sane, whereupon the presiding judge congratulated them for their 'horse sense' and said that he 'felt like throwing up his hat' before them in congratulation. The yellow journals and some others thereupon abused and ridiculed the medical men, declaring that the majesty of the law had been vindicated.

"Notwithstanding this verdict and the approval of the judge, from the professional and every other point of view it would seem that the four officially appointed psychiatrists, Drs. Allen McLane Hamilton, S. E. Jellicoe, C. L. Dana, and Pearce Bailey, such men as Dr. W. A. White of the Government Asylum at Washington, and George T. Tuttle of the McLean hospital, and seven others in the case were wise in recommending temporary detention in a criminal asylum until Robin recovered from his acute condition and could be tried."

"In this connection, attention may be directed to the plan followed by the authorities of the enlightened state of Massachusetts and other England states where laws exist enabling the courts to commit doubtful indicated cases for observation.

.... The ridiculous behavior of the petit jury is an indication of the unfairness of other tribunals of this kind, and while many in our vn Byrd.

profession deplore the appearance in court of such experts, they are justly because of the fact that the of a certain portion of the seemingly to pillory all who give testimony in court. And this same portion of the is the first to call upon the clan when injured or ill.

## MISS LENEVE IS NOT ONE OF BRIDES

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 15.—A thorough search of the steamer Edward, which arrived from Bristol, England, failed to close any trace of Miss Elin Leneve, the young woman who last summer to Canada via Hawley H. Crippen, the dentist, who was later hanged London for the murder of Belle Elmore.

It had been reported that a woman resembling Miss Leneve boarded the steamer at Bristol for the Canadian northwest as a prospective husband.

Although the Leneve woman not among the passengers, one came hundred prospective came from England, Scotland, Ireland. All of these young were bound for the Canadian west in search of husbands.

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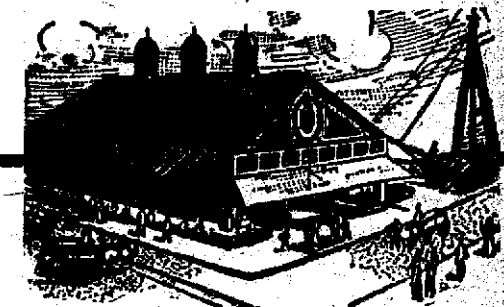


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# PERSONAL

## THE WEATHER

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Gamble, of Troy, was in the morning.

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A. Pierson, was in the city night from Graceville.

Tuttle, of Gordon, was here today afternoon.

ry L. Askew, of Hartford, was here a while yesterday.

children 5c, adults 10c. Elite

F. Fuller, of Jakin, was in the this morning on business.

L. Jacobs, of Chipley, was a to Dothan this morning.

E. E. Hammond left this morning for a visit to Columbia.

Follow the crowd to the Elite this night.

J. V. Harrison left this afternoon for a visit to relatives at Troy.

Read the big ad of the Usery Grocery Company in this issue. It sounds

E. Lee, of Thomasville, was in last night and a few hours

D. Carmichael was a well known to the city last night from

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E. Bowden, of Waycross, was in Dothan this morning on his way

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January, 30, 1911.

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Here in this up to now market you will find all the good things that you could wish for in meats and fish we solicit your trade for these goods only.

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## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are the best. Take one or two. Buy of your Druggist. Advise CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years you are best. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

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We are prepared to do your draying, and can handle anything that drays handle. For prompt service, call

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CITY DRAY LINE

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## The Rexall Store SEED

This is one of our pet departments and our seed business is growing rapidly.

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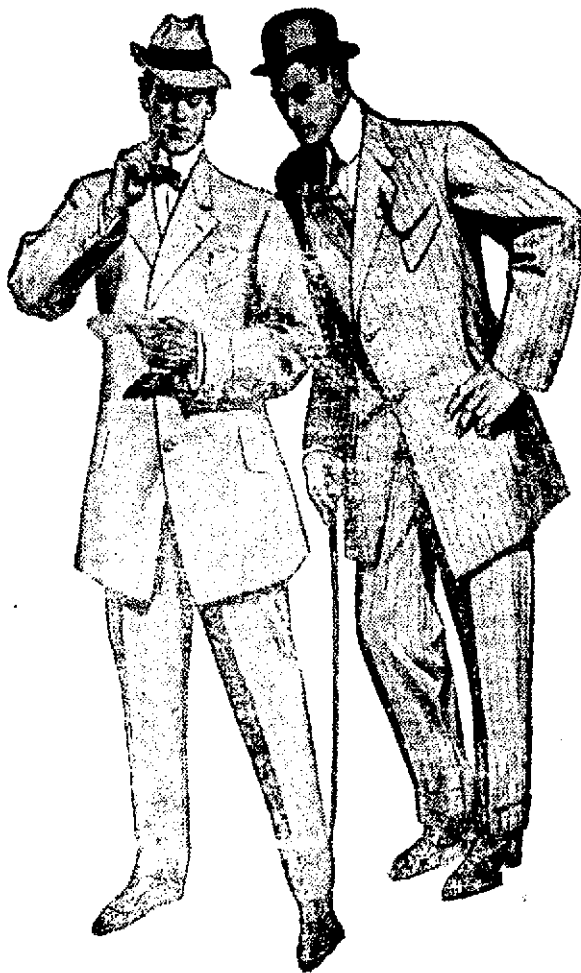
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# Buying Experience



## Grant Clothing Company

There is Nothing Like Experience in Buying Clothing at the Right Price . . . . .

That will enable the merchant to secure a stock that will meet the approval of the customers. We feel that our long experience in the clothing business justifies us in saying that we have put in a stock of spring clothing that will please the public.

The Spring lines are of particularly pleasing patterns and designs. You might call by the store and let us show you something new in clothing, for men and boys.

### A SPLENDID TONIC

Cora, Ky.—Mrs. Iva Moore, of this place says, "I was so weak I could hardly walk. I tried Cardul, and was greatly relieved. It is a splendid tonic. I have recommended Cardul to many friends, who tried it with good results." Testimony like this comes unsolicited, from thousands of earnest women, who have been benefited by the timely use of that successful tonic medicine, Cardul. Purely vegetable, mild, but reliable, Cardul well merits its high place in the esteem of those who have tried it. It relieves women's pains, and strengthens weak women. It is certainly worth a trial. Your druggist sells Cardul.

Lost Hog.—Black Saddle, male hog, strayed from place last week. Reward for knowledge of him. E. H. Rogers.

Cotton Seed & Water Melon Seed. I have on hand a choice selection Hastings' Mortgage Lifter cotton seed for \$1 bushel. In 10 bushel lots, 75c per bushel.

Watson water melon seed for \$1 a pound. In ten pounds lots, 75c per pound. J. D. Parkman, Dothan, Ala.

Foley Kidney Pills are a reliable remedy for backache, rheumatism and urinary irregularities. They are tonic in action, quick in results and afford a prompt relief from all kidney disorders. Sold by N. H. McCallum.

### REAL ESTATE.

For Sale: Splendid business lot on East Main street. Lot is large enough for several store houses and near enough to A. C. L. and C. of G. railroads for a wholesale house.

Several other business lots, all at very reasonable prices.

Half acre lot on West Main, close in.

Beautiful home on West Main street in good neighborhood.

Several nice dwellings with all modern conveniences located in choice neighborhood and four beautiful residence lots on prominent street at prices that will make you good money in short time.

If you want some nice farms at bargains it will pay you to see my list of farm lands.

For Rent—Large store on North Foster. Can rent all or half of store until next fall.

C. E. TUTWILER.

Office in New Farmer Building next to Post Office.

## DAVID HARUM SAID "Them as has gets."

You intend to save, start with us now 4 per cent on savings.

Third National Bank of Dothan

## Signs of Spring



Are at hand now, when farmers and amateur gardeners, as well as professional ones, will need many tools for their work. You can find a superior stock of farm and garden implements and tools, from a pruning knife, spade, hoe, rake, trowel to a wheelbarrow, at prices lower than the quality of goods were ever sold at before.

Bennett Hardware Co.

EAST MAIN STREET

Dothan, Alabama

## All That's New in Fabrics for Men's Clothes

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Delicious Stews, Soups, entrees or fricasees made from meats from us would be hard to spoil in the making. The quality and flavor of high grade meats will always tell even with poor cooking. You will find the best that is raised at this market, and always tender and of fine flavor. How about a nice roast or a beef loaf for your dinner today?



DISTINGUISHED NEGRO EDUCATOR IN DOTHAN

W. S. Buchanan, President Normal College Delivers Address for Dothan Negro Educators

The negroes of Dothan and vicinity, old and young, turned out in large numbers Tuesday night to hear an address by Walter S. Buchanan, president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for negroes at Normal, Ala. Buchanan is a young negro who was born and reared in Troy where his good sense and quiet manner have won for him the highest respect of both the white and colored people.

Within the short space of fifteen years he has risen from the position of errand boy at seventy-five cents per month to the presidency of one of the oldest and best institutions of learning for his people in the South. He succeeded the late W. H. Council, who was regarded by the late Gen. Joe Wheeler and many other white people as being the wisest and most useful man of his race.

Buchanan showed his fitness for leadership Tuesday night in the wise counsel which he gave his hearers. He is not only sound on the race question, but he is safe and sane in all his views respecting the social uplift of his people. Not many negroes educated in the north have returned to the South and kept such level heads as he has kept.

Buchanan said among other things: "The progress which our race has made during the last forty-seven years is indeed great and encouraging, but we must never forget that the greatest asset which we have is the spirit of good will and mutual helpfulness which characterizes our relations with the white people of the South." In referring to the effort of the negroes of Dothan to establish a high school, the speaker continued: "When we go directly to them and make our wishes known on every hand we find the best white people willing to assist in duplicating among us social and industrial influences which have proven eminently beneficial among themselves.

"Water mains, paved streets and electric lights are comparatively new in most of our southern towns and we must not feel discouraged if they are slow in reaching the negro sections, but by and by when the white people have thoroughly tested them and learned beyond a doubt their efficacy as civilizing agencies, these parts of our cities which have been built and beautified by negroes will be included in the lighting, paving and watering areas."

"We cannot help feeling anxious about our educational situation because the burden of educating the negro is being shifted more and more on to the shoulders of the negro himself. Northern missionaries are not establishing any more schools among us and northern philanthropy is finding an outlet in schools established more or less primarily for white people North and South. Southern legislatures are not so generous in their appropriations for negro schools as we think they should be.

"All of this means that we must put our shoulders to the wheel and supplement northern philanthropy and state funds more liberally than we have done heretofore.

"I am glad to see that the people of Dothan are doing this on a large and significant scale. Other sections will follow your example and when southern legislatures again turn their attention to negro schools, they will find many helpful institutions worthy of their support and we shall profit by the fact that they have become accustomed to making large appropriations for educational purposes."

The meeting was presided over by Prof. E. Z. Matthews, who was educated under Buchanan at Normal, Ala. Matthews is principal of the Normal and Industrial School where the meeting was held. He has made a host of friends among his own people here in Dothan, and many of our white citizens speak very highly of him. He was born near Enterprise where his whole family is noted for their honesty and industry.

Matthews has surrounded himself with a strong corps of teachers from some of the best schools of his race. His assistant, Rosa F. Wilson, was educated in Spelman Seminary, in Atlanta, Ga. Ethelen M. Jackson, comes from the state Normal School at Montgomery and Clara J. Shelly graduated under Buchanan at Normal last year.

The Dothan Normal and Industrial School is supported by the St. Mary and Southeast Alabama Missionary Baptist Association, which operates in Coffee, Dale, Geneva, Henry and Houston counties. The school owns a farm of eighty acres fifteen miles

from Dothan and a campus of two acres in the eastern part of the city, on which it has erected a two-story frame building of eight rooms.

There are fifteen trustees scattered throughout several counties. The local members of the board are Rev. M. N. Bogar, Rev. M. J. Adams, Rev. J. M. Dixon, Rev. F. C. Burrows, Rev. L. H. Alford, T. E. Russ and E. Price. Prices and Russ are well known as successful and peaceable business men.

The school is much needed in this section and already several students have come in from other towns to board and get an education. At present there are 215 pupils, and as soon as the trustees can see their way clear to erect a dormitory, fully a hundred boarding students will be taken.

The school plans to lay special stress on truck gardening, general farming and the various household and industrial handicrafts. The negroes of Dothan deserve credit for the good sense and farsightedness which they have shown in establishing this school for the education of their race.

As Buchanan said in his address Tuesday night, "The negroes have better opportunities for making a living in the South than they have in any other section of the country, and they had better fit themselves for the places which they are to fill in the industrial South."

Such a Gentle Burro.

It was such gentle burro that any father would have bought it for his children had gentleness been all that was expected of a burro, says the Dallas, (Tex.) News.

It was only \$7.50, the father was told, and—it was darkly hinted by the children—the owner was awfully poor and might take less.

By degrees the children worked the father up to a point where he half promised to think about it; convinced him that he had promised to look at it, and finally told him flatly that he had promised to buy it. Did he remember?

The father didn't remember, but he knew he might as well buy it, and he did. The saddle and bridle cost as much as the burro, a fact he realized with astonishment.

"What do you feed burros?" the mother asked.

"I know!" "I know!" said the children in chorus. "The man who sold him said to give him corn chops and oats and hay."

That night the burro ate the corn chops and oats and hay and, finding nothing else, lunched off a coffee sack, a pile of kindling wood, and a piece of his harness which had been left too near him.

After this, being lonesome, he raised his voice and told folks about it. They understood a mile across town, that he was lonesome.

"Merciful heavens!" said the father, leaping from bed, "what was that?"

"It was the burro," explained the mother sleepily; "he did that while you were at the office."

In the morning the burro was orated for a stroll about the yard. He celebrated by eating a skirt that had been newly cleaned with gasoline and hung out to dry.

Then he charged about and drove the cook indoors. After a bit, feeling hungry, he found a large pile of newspapers and ate them, topped off with some cedars that were growing in reach, and went into his stall, where he was shut up for the night.

During the night he unlatched the door, ate a sheet, a couple of pairs of stockings, and some other things off the line, and then climbed up on the back porch, where he sang sweetly.

And the next morning the father came down and put a rope about the neck of the burro. The children looked at his face, and if they thought he was an Injun-giver they did not put the thought in to words.

They heard him that night tell their mother:

"I was lucky. I found a peddler who gave me \$2 for him."

"Poor fellow," said the mother; "why did you take the money?"

A Dubious Welcome.

"One sees some queer things on these long Glidden tours," says Chas. B. Shanks, according to the Cleveland Leader, "and the queerest one that I remember was in a hamlet in Kansas. There was a postoffice there; also a blacksmith shop; also a church and also a cemetery. But all these accessories of a hamlet—except the cemetery—was down in a valley out of sight. The burying ground was up on the side of the highway.

"As we rolled into town over awful roads we looked up into that cemetery and saw a banner stretched between the monuments, and on that banner some village patriot had printed in box-car letters the words, 'Welcome, Glidden Tourists.' "

Crosby, Ala., Jan. 12, 1911.

The Dothan Guano Company, Dothan, Ala.

Gentlemen:—I cultivated last year two acres of land and gathered 130 bushels of corn from same. I used three sacks of Grange Mixture on these two acres and no other fertilizer. I regard this brand well suited to the land of this section.

Yours truly,

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

I am prepared to serve the best of meals the market affords, to gentlemen and ladies. Am located in the German-American old stand, next to Hotel Martin cafe. Be glad of your patronage.

J. W. JONES

Dothan Ala., R. F. D. No. 2 Feb. 14, 1911

Mr. E. R. Malone, Pres:- Dothan Guano Co., Dothan, Ala.

Dear Sir:-

I have used a good deal of Grange Mixture. I used it entirely except last year, and I like it and it suits my land better than any other brand. The tenants all prefer it, all that have ever worked with me.

Yours truly,

J. G. Patterson.

FOR RENT—The Hughes photograph gallery store. Apply to M. B. Byrd.

Dr. J. Fraser Orr left this morning for a trip to Ashford.

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House Painting, Paper Hanging, Interior Decorating.

DENTAL WORK

Expert service. Modern methods. Pleasantness and Satisfaction Combined

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Sent for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Backache, Rheumatism Sleeplessness

Result from disordered kidneys. Foley Kidney Pills have helped others, they will help you. Mrs. J. B. Miller, Syracuse, N. Y., says, "For a long time I suffered with kidney trouble and rheumatism. I had severe backaches and felt all played out. After taking two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills my backache is gone and where I used to lie awake with rheumatic pains I now sleep in comfort. Foley Kidney Pills did wonderful things for me." Try them now. Sold by N. H. McCallum. A-1

Dothan Ala., Feb. 14 1911

Mr. E. R. Malone, Pres.

Dothan Guano Co. Dothan Ala

Gentlemen:

The Malone Guano Co. has given me better results take it as a general thing, one year with another, since I have moved into this section, than any other fertilizer I have used. I especially like the Grange Mixture.

W. B. Boyd.

Lagrippe Coughs

Strain and weaken the system and if not checked develop into pneumonia. No danger of this when Foley's Honey and Tar is taken promptly. It is a reliable family medicine for all coughs and colds, and acts quickly and effectively in all cases of croup. Refuse substitutes. Sold by N.H. McCallum.

BORLAND-FLOWERS

A pretty home wedding occurring in Dothan was that of today when Mr. H. H. Borland, of Montgomery, and Miss Lillie Flowers, also of that city, were married. The ceremony took place at high noon at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Charlie Flowers, on Headland Avenue, Rev. H. T. Johnson officiating. Only a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present.

The home was prettily decorated for the occasion with apple blossoms, roses and evergreens. The altar at which the ceremony was performed, was encircled with lighted candles and on each side was a huge white column, each of which bore a single silver candle-stick.

To the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, beautifully rendered by the groom's sister, Miss Frances Jewell Borland, the couple entered and took their place at the altar where the ceremony was performed in a very impressive manner by Rev. Johnson.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. Warren G. Flowers, of Slocumb, and was formerly of this city, where she has many friends.

The groom is a well known young man of Montgomery, where he has made his home for the past few years.

The bride and groom left this afternoon for Montgomery, where they will reside in the future.

Among the out-of-town attendants were Messrs. A. A. and J. P. Borland, of Pinckard, Miss Frances Jewell Borland, of Pinckard, Mrs. Downes, Miss Essie Powell and Miss Maude Brooks, of Montgomery, Mrs. H. C. Pelham, of Bainbridge, Ga., Miss Annie Searcy, of Lawrenceville, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Flowers, of Slocumb, Ab Flowers, of Lawrenceville.

February 14, 1911.

E. R. Malone, President, Dothan Guano Co., Dothan, Ala.

Dear Sir:—Grange Mixture suits my land better than any brand of fertilizer that I ever used.

Yours truly,

D. P. Outlaw.

KANSAS WOMAN HELPLESS

Lawrence, Kas.—Mr. J. F. Stone, of this city, says, "My wife suffered for ten years from womanly troubles, during two years of which she was totally helpless. She was examined by many physicians, some of whom gave her up to die. Finally she began to take Cardui, and since then has greatly improved in health. The tonic, strengthening, and restorative effects of Cardui, the woman's tonic, on the womanly constitution, are the most valuable qualities of this popular medicine. Cardui acts specifically on the womanly constitution. Half a century of success proves that Cardui will do all that is claimed for it. Try it for your trouble.

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Dothan, Ala., R. F. D. No. 4. January 30, 1911.

Mr. E. R. Malone, President, Dothan Guano Co., Dothan, Ala.

Dear Sir:—I got good results from your fertilizers. Am going to use them again this year.

W. T. Cannon.

LOOK

Just arrived one hundred pattern lengths, not samples, but suit and pants length. See them. We do cleaning and pressing.

104 N. Foster St.

WYATT The Tailor

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"BE CAREFUL"

Are your shoulders high or low? Are they broad or narrow, square, or rounded, or sloping? Which one is better? Are your shoulder-blades flat or prominent? How is your neck? How full is your chest? How muscular are your arms and legs?

How can a man expect to have clothes really fit him unless they are made for him? We'll make your clothes fit you.

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G. H. Malone, Cashier, Robt. Boyd, Assistant Cashier

To The Farmer

When you want a guano distributor or a cotton planter, let us show you the famous Seay Knocker Distributor that we guarantee to put out fertilizer, wet or dry.

We also have the Farmers Favorite Cotton Planter.

That cannot be beat for regularity and durability.

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